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Edge of insanity

Parkour-loving crazy man Toby Segar performs a backflip on the tongue-like edge of Norway's 700m-high Trolltunga cliff. "Everyone is scared of heights," the 21-year-old Pom says, "it just takes time to learn how to deal with the fear rationally." Vertigo!

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THE MOST
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PICS OF THE WEEK

SHOCK AND AWWE!

CAN'T CONTAIN
HIS EXCITEMENT!





Now *that's* a BMX ramp!

Canadian BMX champ stacks shipping containers like LEGO blocks to create the ultimate take-off




Why build the equivalent of a four-storey building from shipping containers and then jump your bike off it? "I was chasing what I like to call 'the uncontrollable stoke'," says Drew Bezanson, 26, "where you do something that you can't control your

actions after it, and how excited you get." He convinced Red Bull to support the Uncontainable project, designed to give the sport's 14-year veteran new challenges and keep him fresh. "My goal on this project was to ride stuff that would really scare me." We bet it worked.

PICTURES: RED BULL





**SHOCK
AND
AWE!**

Mick Fanning surfs Shippies

It's easier than punching a shark, but not by very much...



Just a month after nearly ending up as shark bait on live TV, three-time world champion Mick Fanning showed he has balls the size of boulders by taking on the cold, murky, shark-infested waters and twisted barrels

of Tasmania's Shipstern Bluff. Better known as a precision competition surfer than a big-wave charger, "White Lightning" impressed the Tassie locals by getting towed into some of the biggest waves of the day, navigating the gnarly

steps of the surf with little regard for his safety. "Had the funnest day ever with the boys at Shippies!" he tweeted. "Thanks for the call up." Red Bull teammate Mark Matthews was also along for the ride, calling it an "epic day".

**ATTACKING A
15-FOOTER!**

It's got more
steps than an
AA program!





GEMMA LEE FARRELL!



The Kiwi goddess is to modelling what
the All Blacks are to rugby union



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**GEMMA
LEE
FARRELL!**





PHOTOGRAPHY: JAMES EVANS/BAUER MEDIA SYNDICATION; HAIR: MAKE-UP: STYLING: DANA CASE



'day, Gemma. What were you doing just before you started to answer our questions?

Recovering from the Stafford Brothers' and Brooke Evers' huge house party in LA. Shit was mental!

Where was our invite? You do stacks of modelling and promo work.

Got anything major coming up we should keep our eyes peeled for?

I'm actually launching a business with Jessica Cribbon, my roomie and the baddest bitch ever. I can't say what it is but we're excited, so stay tuned! I'm also in acting classes now because I want to move into that field.

Through your promo work you must

meet more blokes than David Boon's had beers. Is there one thing about some men that's a huge turn-off for you?

Don't be thirsty boys and don't take selfies! Stay in your lane!

You're based in Los Angeles now. What's the best thing about living over there?

I've been here five years so far and you just can't beat Cali weather! I live in a bikini even in winter. I have a dope crew of GFs and life's just good.

And what are the things you miss most about being away from home?

Family. My sister just had a baby and I hate that I can't just call over and give her cuddles. The baby's so cute... she



**GEMMA
LEE
FARRELL!**



“I USED TO SEE HOW CLOSE TO BEING NUDE I COULD GET ON INSTAGRAM”

makes me want babies now.

You recently tweeted: “All I wanna do is eat pizza, lay on pizza and be pizza”. Name one topping that should never, ever be added to pizza.

That’s the thing about pizza: you can put everything on it! F**k, now I want pizza! But I guess I wouldn’t want it to come with... actually, I like everything!

You obviously train bloody hard and have a pretty strict diet. How long has it been since you had a beer?

Don’t get it twisted – if I want a beer, I’m gonna have a beer.

That’s the quote of the year, Gemma. We read an interview in which you said you once got

chucked off Instagram for posting a pic that was a bit too rude. Was that just a one-off, or has it happened again since?

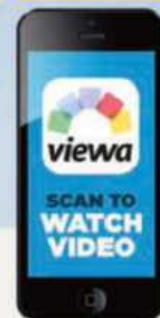
I’ve had my Instagram deleted four times. I used to be a rebel and see how close I could get to being nude. I guess that’s why I’m a Playboy Playmate! [Laughs]

You’ve been getting some tattoos removed lately. What does that feel like?

It’s the worst pain ever! I actually started crying. It sucks so bad. I’m gonna leave my hand tats; I feel like they’re me. I have a palm tree on my palm. Get it? [Laughs] And some pirate ones. I hate the star on my hip the most; that should be gone soon.

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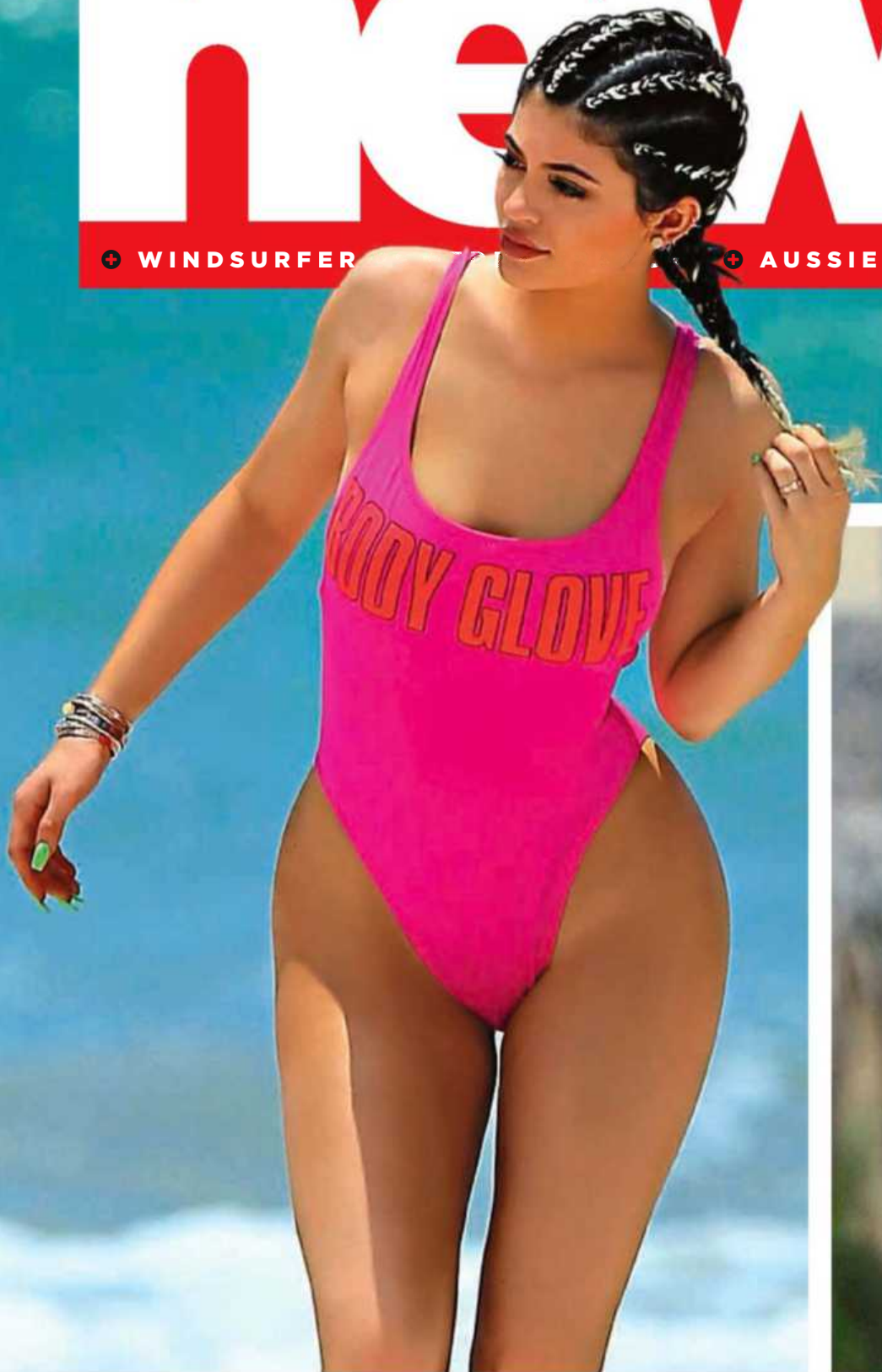


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Special **K!**

Forget Kim — her little sister **KYLIE JENNER** is now the hottest chick on reality TV

 She grew up in the glare of reality TV's biggest spotlight as her older half-sisters Kim, Khloe and Kourtney conquered the universe.

And Kylie Jenner's unusual life took another twist this year when her father Bruce Jenner transitioned to being Caitlyn, attracting even more tabloid attention.

But the 18-year-old's used to celebrity stardom, having already featured on the cover of *Teen Vogue*, and she's worth millions in her own right.

So how come Kylie's managed to amass 35 million followers on Instagram, 11.2 million on Twitter and become the most-watched person on Snapchat?

Firstly, she knows how to play the social media game.





"Instagram is a made-up world. I just show people what I want 'em to see. Doesn't everybody?" she wrote recently.

Her posts aren't as vacuous as some of her close relatives, mentioning no names. And she's attractive in a way her sisters aren't, now the dark vortex of ambition has sucked the life out of their souls. But anyway...

She celebrated her 18th birthday in the way only a media-savvy teenage millionaire could — with an over-the-top birthday party in North America's biggest club, in Canada, where the legal drinking age is 18 and not 21, followed by a break in Mexico.

Her rapper boyfriend Tyga gave her a \$450,000 Ferrari 458 Italia Spyder, which she promptly pimped out with custom-made wheels, rims and a new paint job. No word on whether Tyga also received a rim job....

She's forced to spend time hosing down all sorts of spiteful rumours, including that she's pregnant and that she crashed her car days after receiving it.

While it would have needed some bodywork, Kylie clearly doesn't...




**THOSE HIPS
COULD SINK SHIPS**





The most mental windsurfer ever!

Young Aussie first to conquer one of the world's deadliest breaks

 Twenty-three-year-old uni student and pro windsurfer Alastair McLeod safely rode through the gates of hell recently to become the first person to windsurf Tasmania's notoriously deadly Pedra Branca break.

The astonishing feat took almost a year to plan, with locals like Marty Paradisis sharing their knowledge of the giant right-hand reef break, which attracts huge south swells from the

Antarctic that then implode into deep, dark water miles from help. And just for added fun, a seal colony attracts great whites to the area, 28km due south of Tassie.

"It's thick and nasty," McLeod commented of the break. "Everyone who surfed here and wiped out has had a serious injury — broken legs, being knocked unconscious, torn muscles... the truth is, death is a real possibility if you go over the falls," he said. "When I was

dropping in, it looked like the whole ocean just turns in on itself. I've never seen waves like that before."

McLeod rode four waves all up — all bigger than the one prior — despite light winds making it difficult to catch the huge walls of water and generate enough speed to make it out of the wave to safety. His final wave was 10 metres high, which is about four times the height of the mast.

"I wouldn't encourage

anyone to try this without serious local support," he said. "If you wipeout or break a mast or tear a sail, you're dead... there's no way to swim back to Tasmania through those waters."

His daredevil achievement will be featured in an episode of the Red Bull doco series *Explorers — Adventures of the Century*. Keep an eye out for Pedra Branca in the *Point Break* remake, as well, due in cinemas Jan 1, 2016.

**“DEATH IS A REAL
POSSIBILITY!”**

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Aussies build the world's best ZOMBIE GAME!

Virtual reality set-up is so awesomely realistic it's a wonder no-one's crapped their pants playing it yet



➔ If you want to know what it feels to be in a real-life version of *The Walking Dead* and be chased by zombies while you desperately try to hold them off with a machine gun, there's a new virtual reality centre in Melbourne that can sort you out.

The Zero Latency experience offers the chance for up to six people to fight computer-generated zombies in a 400m² warehouse with PVC plastic-milled guns and Oculus Rift headsets strapped to their heads. Each

player wears a backpack containing a customised Alienware Alpha PC connected to the headset, allowing them to move freely. The North Melbourne space is covered in a white grid pattern constantly scanned by 129 PlayStation Eye cameras mounted on the ceiling to capture human movement in the virtual world.

Early reports have been glowing and suggest the brains behind it — three locals — have pretty much eliminated the queasy feeling VR viewers received from early

technology, and they've also got rid of lag issues.

The game's also been designed in such a way to give the impression of a much bigger space than the warehouse's floor area would suggest, with a proximity sensor letting the player know when they're near a wall or another player.

And the brain's tricked by the convincing graphics and directional sound to make you believe that you can

hear a zombie shuffling closer behind you — or that you're crouched by a burning car, ready to unleash hell on the undead.

Tickets for the 50-minute experience cost \$88, and the co-founders plan to move into different Australian cities, then the world. They'll probably be worth more than Apple in a couple of years, as they've had to design all the software and hack all the hardware themselves.

Another world-first for Straya!



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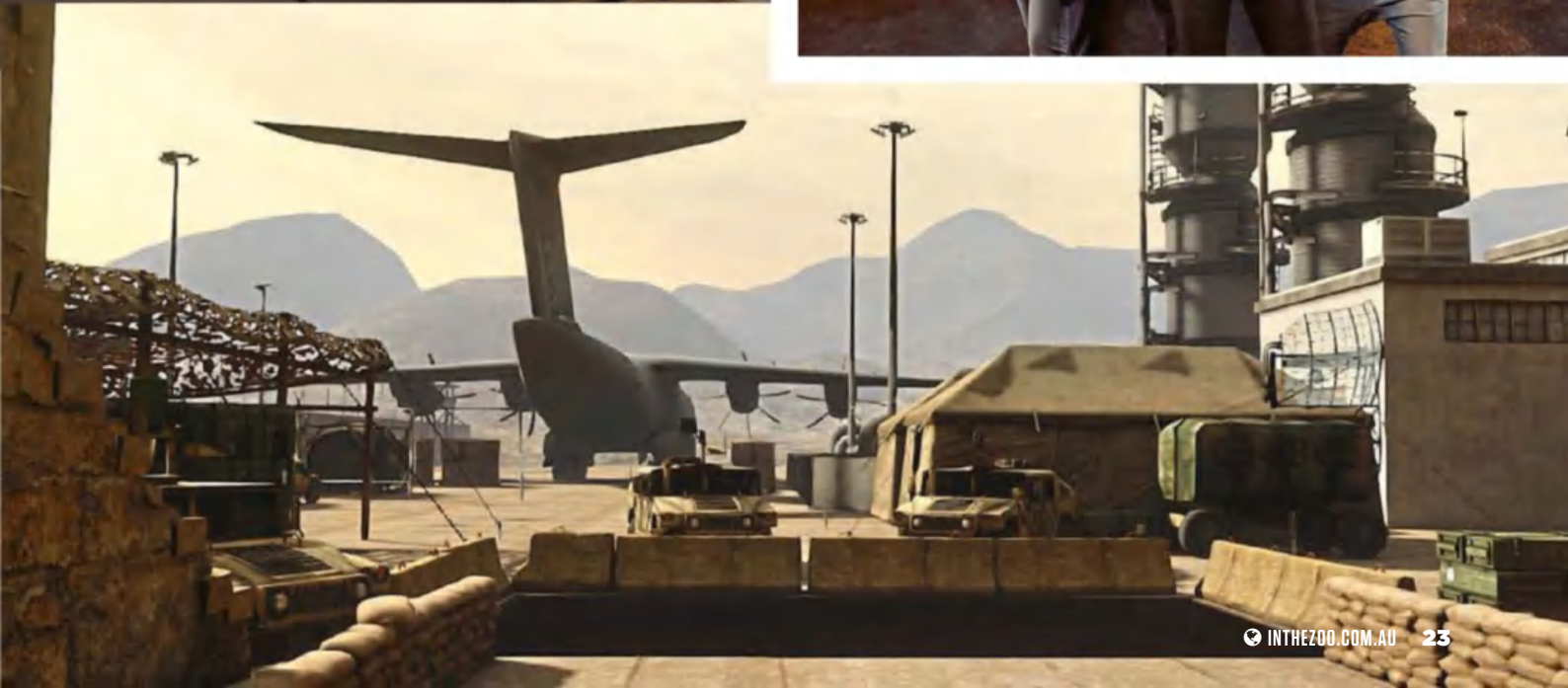


**USES OCULUS RIFT
AND ALIENWARE!**



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The multi-million dollar project was created by six full-time staff and opened August 15



How to **HIDE** YOUR DRUGS

Sorry, did we say drugs?
We meant cash and
other valuables...

HERE'S ONE YOU CAN TRY AT HOME



1 You won't need much equipment to make a soup can safe. Note: pick a disgusting flavour of soup, like "bin juice with dog biscuits".



2 The key is using the correct type of can opener. You want one that doesn't cut into the top of the lid, but goes around the bottom of it.



3 Hey presto! Now you can put it up the back of the cupboard after filling it with your most secret possession: a pic of you and Bieber.



EMPTYIES WITH A TRAP DOOR

You can easily find all sorts of fake food/drink containers on the net, all ideal for keeping your stuff hidden. Just don't throw them out by mistake...

IT'S NOT JUST FOR WASHING IN

Got a soap-dodging flatmate you need to keep stuff from? Get yourself a bath with hidden compartments. Now.



CHAIRMAN OF THE KEYBOARD

Yes, this one is full of office supplies, but why not use it to hold that strip club gold membership card of yours?





THE OLD FAKE TORCH TRICK

Secret bank account? Nah, just put the cash for your footy trip in this beauty and the wife will never know.

HARD DRIVE HIDES MORE THAN PORN

Got an old hard drive? You can turn it into a mini safe quite easily by looking up a how-to guide on the net. Then you can stash non-digital porn in it, just for a change.



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL...

It's best to get this done by a professional, but you can get stacks of secret storage with a mirror hidey-hole.

WHAT ARE YOU STAIRING AT?

If a sniffer dog found drugs hidden in one of these set-ups, his handler would probably think the mutt had finally lost its marbles and have him retired from the police force.



UM... HANG ON A SECOND...

Hiding contraband in a big pack of choccy biscuits? No thanks. People love eating them, so anything you hide here would remain a secret for about 33 seconds.

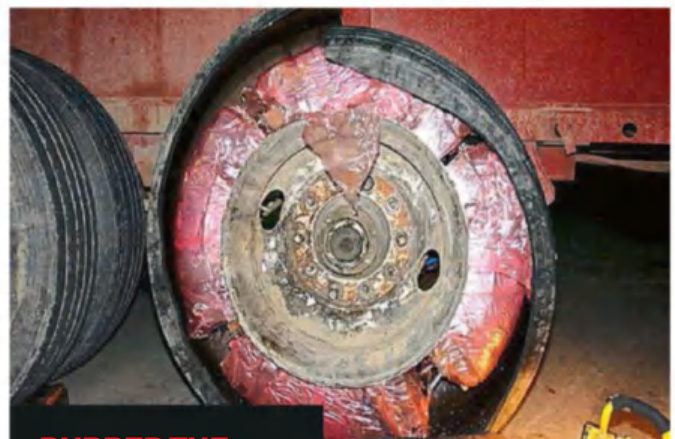
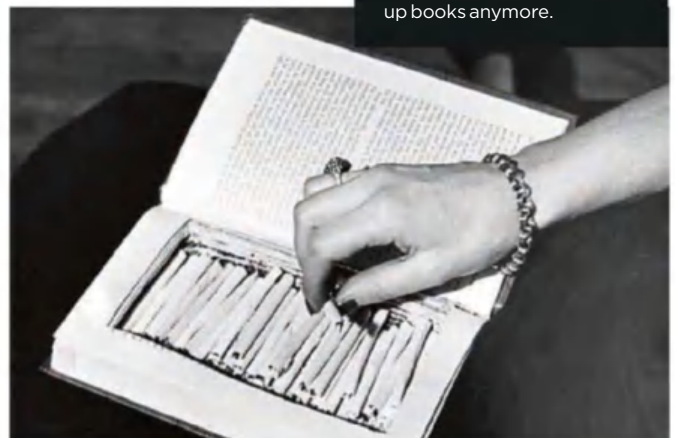


TILE BE BACK!

It's possibly the most ingenious way of fooling burglars we've ever seen. A fake tile is the next best thing to having a safety deposit box in your bathroom.

OLDIE BUT A GOODIE

A DIY hollowed-out book will still work, mainly 'cos no-one ever, ever picks up books anymore.



RUBBER THE RIGHT WAY

The fake tyre trick is more of a smuggler thing, but could work on that old Ford that's up on blocks in your yard.

IT'S A TRAP!

The only problem with having a trapdoor on a landing is you leaving it open when you're pissed and falling into it the next morning.



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Hot lap of luxury

Merc's AMG C63 S has all the mod cons plus an absolutely brutal engine

They're known for offering more perks than a job as Miranda Kerr's oil boy, but Mercedes have outdone themselves with

the C63 S coupe, due for an Aussie release mid-2016. Like the sedan, the twin-turbo 4L V8 will sound like a \$3m Veyron, with so little vibration

you could drive around with a glass of wine balanced on the roof. There's plenty of power — 375kW and 700Nm — taking it from 0-100kmh in 3.9

seconds. Inside you'll find classy carbonfibre-weave finishes, faux suede on the steering wheel and AMG racing dials. Bring it on!



**WIPE THAT MERC
OFF YOUR FACE**



JOKES

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TERRORIST AND A CIVILIAN?

I DUNNO, MATE. I JUST FLY THE DRONES.

KIERAN, VIA EMAIL

● So this drunk goes to the doctor's office and says, "Doc, I had a rough one last night. I got blackout-drunk, broke into the zoo and I think I got f**ked by an elephant."

The doctor says, "Why do you say that?"

The drunk drops his pants and says, "Well, just look at the state of my arsehole!"

The doc can see it is stretched out to the size of a hubcap, and says, "That's horrible. But I don't think an elephant could have done that. You see, an elephant's penis is actually long and skinny."

The drunk replies, "Yeah, I know. But I think he fingered me first."

NATHAN, VIA EMAIL

● My other half and I went on a date night to a fancy restaurant. I said to the hot waitress, "Can I please have the lemon-grilled salmon?"

"Do you want anything on the side?" she asked.

I replied, "I can't answer that with my wife sitting right next to me."

FRANCIS, VIA EMAIL



Silence of the Lambie

● I was addicted to the Hokey Pokey...

But then I turned it all around.

JONATHAN, VIA EMAIL

● A very old woman realises that she's seen and done everything that life has to offer and the time has come to depart from this world. After considering various methods of euthanasia to end it all, she finally settles on the option of shooting herself through the heart.

Not wanting to make a mistake, she phones her doctor and asks him the exact location of the heart. He tells her that the heart is located

two inches to the right of the left nipple.

The old woman hangs up the phone, takes careful aim and shoots herself in the left knee.
LESLEY, VIA EMAIL

● I'm really pleased with my new fridge magnet. So far I've got eight fridges.
CLAIRE, VIA EMAIL

I HOPE JESSICA BIEL NAMES HER FIRST CHILD BATMO.

HEATH, VIA EMAIL



Give yourself something to look forward to tomorrow: Text a friend,

"I think you owe me an apology," then turn off your phone and go to bed.

@bridger_w



My washer and dryer are doing this weird thing where they've

started shrinking my clothes and adding stubborn fat around my midsection.

@Mr_Kapowski



There's a man vaping on the train platform. He looks like a f**king kettle

steaming about the place. A kettle made of f**kwhits.

@TechnicallyRon



When I see a bad sleeve tattoo, I just assume the person asked

the tattooist to "make it look like I fisted a giant squid".

@Pundamentalism



A man on my train is typing on his phone with the keypad tones

on loudly. All the other passengers* are silently plotting his murder.

*I'm

@Pandamoanimum

JACQUES the RIPPER

ZOO's stand-up comedian heckles life every week



THE RIGHT WAY TO FINISH A ONE-NIGHT STAND

Had a sick one-night stand with a girl I met at the pub recently. It's been a while since I'd actually done this but I snared her with bare white-hot wit: no Tinder, she hadn't seen me crush some comedy, it was just straight-up Ocean's 11. She was quite petite and mobile so I was pulling out the moves, some real Cirque du Soleil shit, and she came a bunch of times — I lost count after the seventh 'cos I ran out of fingers. It was pretty epic.



We were at her place and I really wanted to sleep there, but my policy clearly stipulates a mandatory half-hour of air-drying before a swift departure. I really like that rare occasion when a girl is at your place and she gets the f**k outta Dodge after the deed is done, so I'm trying to be the change I want to see in the world.

I got her number on the way out and threw her a text the next weekend and what she replied with broke my penis's heart. She goes, "Hi!!! Would love to meet up again. Wanna do coffee tomorrow afternoon?" My dick immediately went, "Chicks are f**ked, eh," and I was all "Easy, boy, play nice." So I replied with, "Coffee? Are we pregnant?" (Always say "We" for a pregnancy scare, it's a subtle, reassuring reminder that she's not alone on this journey, possibly to the clinic). She replies, "LoL, no. I'm free from around 3pm,

let me know." As crap as this offer sounds, it's actually a compliment: she's saying the sex was so good she wants to try for more, but the way she's going about it is pretty shit. It's as if she's a CEO and I helped her close a million-dollar deal and now I've gotta start in her mailroom if I want to see her oval office again.

This is the danger of the one-night stand: if you nail it you run the risk of her wanting a relationship, and if you give a lacklustre performance she won't want to have more one-night stands with anyone else. The goal for every man on a one-nighter is to keep her satisfied and in circulation. But as this coffee invite indicates, I've gone in too hard, I've opened too strong and I have to nip this one in the bud...

Me: "Sure, coffee sounds great. How bout at IKEA?" Her: "Ha ha, IKEA?" Me: "You obviously want to build a life together, and what better

way to start than by buying some plastic sheets? We could drown two birds with one stone."

It's been 12 hours, I haven't heard back. Mission: complete.

SHE CAME A
BUNCH OF TIMES.
I LOST COUNT
AFTER THE
SEVENTH
BECAUSE I RAN
OUT OF FINGERS.



JACQUES'
COCK IS ON
tinder



I borrowed a girl's phone and took over some Tinder convos for her...

UNSUSPECTING DUDE: You obviously lift...

ME: Saying I "lift" sounds a lot like you saying I look big... You ever spoken to a woman before?

UNSUSPECTING DUDE: I was just saying you look fit, healthy, in good shape.

ME: Were those three options unavailable at the time of messaging?

UNSUSPECTING DUDE: I was just calling it how I see it, I'm a straight shooter.

ME: You obviously wank...

UNSUSPECTING DUDE: You realise saying a man "wanks" sounds a lot like "You're a wanker".

ME: Was just calling it how I see it. I'm a straight squirter.

UNSUSPECTING DUDE: I have a mouthful of Skittles, do you wanna taste the rainbow?

ME: I have an arse-full of M&Ms, you allergic to nuts?

UNSUSPECTING DUDE: Ha ha! Warning: may contain traces of corn.
ME: Ha ha! You get in the bowl.



"I was a
COP
and a



GANGSTA

but I thought I was
GOD"

Disgraced police detective Michael Dowd explains how robbing petty change from dealers' homes turned him into a millionaire

FIn the early 1980s New York Police Department detective Michael Dowd discovered he could make extra cash by exploiting local drug dealers. By the end of the decade he was a millionaire, providing protection for New York's most notorious gangs. In 1994 he was caught and jailed for 12 years. Now the subject of the documentary *Precinct Seven Five* tells ZOO about his life of lawlessness...

A BREEDING GROUND FOR CORRUPTION

"Let me tell you, Brooklyn in the '80s was anything but hipster; it was a war zone. Between Brooklyn and the

Bronx, you couldn't move for violence and drugs; disease was rife due to needle sharing. We were officers in our early 20s, dealing with 1000 shootings per year in our precinct alone. It was beyond dangerous.

"The violence was

commonplace, but the Palm Sunday Massacre springs to mind as being one of my most shocking memories. Ten people were shot, all of whom were murdered in one home. After that, nothing fazed me. It became normal to arrive on a scene where

eight people were shot in one location — and it was all to do with drug money. Young police officers were expected to do jobs not even a robot could perform.

"Brooklyn was the epicentre of New York's crack and heroin epidemic. Young people were getting high, so I decided to get rich. Sure, I made the wrong choice, but there was a lot of money to be made from the situation. And I simply seized the opportunity."

FROM COP TO GANGSTER

"I started fairly small, stealing bags of money from drug dealers' houses, but that escalated quickly. When I saw how easy it was to do, I stole more and more. I thought to myself, 'Maybe there's some way I can make big money from this?' When I got a new partner, Kenny Eurell — who got a taste for the lifestyle — there was no



"You're not going to get soppy, apologetic bullshit from me"

A fresh-faced Dowd before he turned to a life of crime he was supposed to be policing



stopping us.

"The most violent gangs — like Manhattan's La Compania — offered \$24k upfront just to talk. So we started protecting them. By this point we were making hundreds of thousands of dollars. And then I began to have a lot of fun with that money. I'd go to Atlantic City on a whim with a fistful of money. Or I'd just up and go to the Bahamas or the Cayman Islands. I even owned a condo by the ocean.

"Looking back, I thought I was untouchable. I thought I was God."

THE COMEDOWN

"It all came crashing down

when my so-called loyal partner Kenny wore a wire and worked as a police informant, eventually leading to my arrest. He now lives under police protection, and he escaped prison. It was so hard. It felt like someone cheating on you in a relationship.

"I'm not angry with him, but it angers me that he said he wished he'd never met me. In the three years we worked separately he got involved in a drug conspiracy, and I stuck my hand in to help him get off. And then he goes and wears a wire to save his pension and rat on me.

"I really didn't think I'd ever get caught. I kept my enemies close and made sure I watched what everyone was getting up to. I didn't have

any sense of fear about going to prison — it honestly came as a complete surprise."

A REFORMED CHARACTER

"During my 12 years inside I wasn't given any preferential treatment. I was told to keep my head down, but eventually I got the run of the place and was making allies with the inmates purely because I got to know the ropes.

"One incident was odd, though. I ran into a guy with his arms in shackles and suddenly realised I'd arrested him on the outside.

"He was a major drug kingpin and there he was, arms tied up, kicking a phone at me, asking if I could call his wife for him. It was a weird moment of clarity — I felt like I was on his side. Perhaps that's because I saw myself

as both a gangster and a policeman.

"There's not much corruption in the NYPD these days, and I ended up co-operating with them in my own way. I mentioned that I could teach them how to catch people like me. They liked the idea, and so far they've arrested around 60 officers using my method. But am I sorry? Sure, what I did was shameful and my mother's still not proud about things. But you're not going to get soppy, apologetic bullshit from me.

"I have a glint in my eyes when I talk about my past. Truth be told, it was exciting."

➔ **Look for
Precinct
Seven Five
on DVD —
coming soon**



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A full-page photograph of Libby Powell, a woman with long brown hair, posing against a bright orange background. She is wearing a red bikini bottom and has the word 'ZOO' written in white frosting on her chest. She is covering her breasts with her hands. The word 'ZOO' is also in the top left corner in a red box. A dark grey box in the top right contains a yellow arrow icon and her name and bio. Large text at the bottom reads 'NO BRAS ALLOWED!'.

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Four pages of
stunners – and
absolutely no over-
the-shoulder
boulder holders



**LIBBY
POWELL**

Cairns bartender
Libby spends a lot of
time handling jugs on
the job. And as you
can see here, she
does it in her free
time, as well.

NO BRAS
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JORDAN CARVER

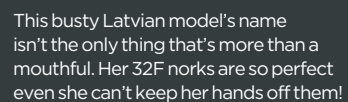
The "hand bra" is no easy feat at the best of times, but when you're German model Jordan Carver, you need a very, very strong pair of arms.



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Father of evolution Charles Darwin said shapely breasts symbolised sex appeal. That means our urges for Stacy are purely scientific.





CHRISTIE FLEMING

Queensland hottie Christie appeared in Bombs Away's Supersoaker clip, which is best watched with the sound off to reduce distractions.



POPPY FARNAN

Cashed-up Poppy's spent the northern summer travelling between European holiday hot spots. We reckon her tan's bikini-line free, too.



SCARLET BOUVIER

Lingerie and fitness model Scarlet confesses she has an annoying laugh. Fortunately funbags this good are no laughing matter.



THE DINKY-DI GHOST TOWN



With a name like Ravenswood — rather than Sunnyville or Happyborough — it's almost like the founders of this Queensland outpost knew it'd one day be Australia's best-preserved ghost town. Located 130 clicks south of Townsville, Ravenswood was a bustling gold-mining town with 5000 residents

and nearly 50 pubs in the late 1800s. But a strike and WWI saw the town's economy collapse and it was gradually deserted. These days nearby mining and ghost-town tourism has seen the population grow back up to around 200. Still, if you're looking to set your 19th Century zombie flick somewhere, this could be your location.



FANTASY GLADES



Located near Port Macquarie in NSW, this theme park was built in 1967 by a family of dwarfs. Starting with Snow White's cottage, the idea was to recreate fairytale environments. Fantasy Glades was a success and ran until 2002, when it finally closed its doors. Since then there's been talk of reopening

the park but all attempts have failed and it's fallen into disrepair. But now you've got the chance to restore it to its former glory. That's because, as of now, the entire park, which is on four acres near the beach and comes with castle, Snow White's Cottage and Old Woman's Shoe, is for sale on Gumtree for the bargain price of \$560,000. You can't afford not to buy it.



MAD MAX 2 MUSEUM



As good as *Fury Road* was, nothing beats *Mad Max 2*, which turns 25 in December. To celebrate, hop in your V8 Interceptor, fang it to the outback NSW town of Silverton and visit the world's

only *Mad Max 2* museum! Opened by fan Adrian Bennett in 2010, this collection of authentic and replica props, costumes and vehicles is housed in a fittingly post-apocalyptic shack in the very landscape where the Road Warrior battled the Lord Humungus and his minions.



THE BIG MOZZIE



Mosquitos are the deadliest animals on Earth. They carry diseases that kill millions of people every year. So it makes sense to keep our insect overlords happy through acts of worship. That's what residents of Hexham, NSW, have done. "Ossie the Mossie" was erected outside the bowling club in 1993, and is presumably worshipped by locals who hope their offerings of Tooheys New and meat trays will stop the Mozpocalypse from happening.



OUR VERY OWN AREA 51



About 500km north-west of Adelaide is the restricted RAAF

Woomera Test Range, the largest weapons-testing facility in the western world. Some say that "official story" is just cover for the base's real activity: reverse-engineering UFOs and gene-splicing captive ETs. So when you visit the unrestricted Woomera Interactive Rocket Range Museum, don't forget to ask your guide if he/she is really an alien-human hybrid.



HUTT RIVER



One of the world's most famous micronations is the Principality of Hutt River, about 600km north of Perth, whose owner-farmer Leonard George Casley seceded from WA over a wheat dispute in 1970. Since then he's been known as "Prince Leonard". His territory — about the size of Hong Kong — has legally thwarted efforts by the federal government aimed at "returning" it to Oz, with Hutt River's currency and stamps recognised as legal within its borders and residents classed by the Tax Office as "foreign nationals residing in Australia". Now Hutt River — with a population of 23 but worldwide citizenry of 14,000 — makes its money from tourism and wildflowers.



23 PLACES YOU HAVE TO VISIT



CROCODILE HARRY'S UNDERGROUND NEST



Desert mining town Coober Pedy isn't famous for crocodiles. But its best-known dugout house is named for a Latvian chap who hunted crocs in northern Australia before coming south to try his luck looking for opals. In his downtime, "Crocodile Harry" created the sort of man cave you'd

want if you were permanently tripping on acid. Every room, every surface, is covered with art, sculptures and general weirdness. Harry died in 2006 — or, perhaps, returned to his home planet — but his legacy lives on, perpetually popular for having been featured in movies *Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome* and *Pitch Black*.



MASLIN BEACH



Fancy sunning your schlong this summer? Adelaide's Maslin Beach is the place to be! Declared Australia's first official nudist beach in 1974, this is Australia's mecca for the clothes-intolerant. Not only was Maslin the subject of a dreadful 1997 movie, it's also the home of Australia's annual Nude Olympics. They're on again January 17, 2016, so it's time to get training! That said, events like the sack race, three-legged race and tug o' war conjure up pretty scary images when you imagine nude contestants.



MARREE MAN



This huge geoglyph — 4.2km tall and 28km in perimeter — was discovered in 1998 by a pilot flying over the SA desert. Dubbed "Marree Man" for its proximity to the outback town of Marree, the figure appears to show an Aboriginal man hunting with a spear or boomerang. But while it looks ancient, its origins are modern and mysterious, with

no-one ever coming forward to take credit. While clues pointed to a Yank being responsible, these were later thought to be red herrings planted by its actual creator, NT artist/eccentric Bardijs Goldberg, whose other schemes included planting gum trees in the shape of a kangaroo on Kangaroo Island. But Goldberg ain't telling because he died in 2002. Sadly, he has faded significantly due to erosion, though locals have proposed giving him a touch-up.





PINK LAKE



Middle Island, off the south coast of WA, has only ever been home to pirates, shipwreck survivors, bush rats and wallabies. But all of them, at some stage, must've thought, "Am I tripping balls?" when they stumbled upon the island's Lake Hillier. See, this body of water — which is about 600m long by 250m wide — is bright pink. It's not due to the lake's sands, either — scoop up a bottle of water and it stays the colour of a flamingo. Scientists think it's due to the presence of microorganisms or bacteria.



MARALINGA



No joke, tourism has just started up at Maralinga, site of the British atomic-bomb tests in the 1950s and '60s. Decades of clean-up activities have seen this patch of SA desert deemed safe enough to give back to the traditional owners, who immediately decided to open it up to tourists. In what might still prove to be a sly form of revenge on whitefellas, visitors are now able to picnic close to what was ground zero for massive nuclear explosions. So, how safe is it? According to one guide, you'd have to stay at Maralinga for about 900 days eating dirt to ingest enough radioactive material to do you harm. Bet accepted!



THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN DISEASE



Forget butterflies pinned to boards and yellowing animal skeletons, this is the sort of museum you wanted to visit as a kid! Located at the University of NSW and open to the public, the Museum Of Human Disease has it all — if by "all" you mean 3000 tissue samples from dead people! Wanna see fatty livers, cancerous lungs and

brains that were literally insane in the membrane? Step right up. Even better, once you've had your fill of displays you can try your hand at dissection. But steady on there, Hannibal — before you get too excited, the gizzards in question won't be sourced from recently kidnapped humans, but will be "abattoir-sourced animal organs". Boo!



ASYLUM APARTMENTS



Proud homeowners move into luxury apartments only to be plagued by murdering demon ghosts because the buildings were once... a mental asylum... for the criminally insane. What sounds like a horror movie plot is gonna prey on the minds of those brave souls who buy into a new property development in the Melbourne suburb of Bundoora. That's because they'll be moving into "heritage apartments" that were once

part of Larundel Mental Asylum. From the 1950s to the 1990s, Larundel was home to hundreds of seriously disturbed people. The most notorious resident was Peter Dupas. He was held there for two weeks at age 15 after he'd nearly stabbed a woman to death. After his release, he went on to become one of Australia's most notorious serial killers. Since the 1990s, Larundel has been abandoned, only adding to its creepy reputation.



MONTE CHRISTO



This mid-1880s mansion in June, western NSW, is reputed to be Australia's most haunted house. A nanny supposedly dropped a child down a staircase and said it was pushed from her hands by an unseen force, while another servant allegedly committed suicide by jumping off a balcony. Then there was a stable boy incinerated in his bed, a caretaker shot dead and a housekeeper who chained up his insane son in an outhouse for three decades. You can take a tour or even stay the night in one of the guest rooms. Make sure you wear your brown undies!



THE BIG BENCH



Oz's fascination with big attractions knows few bounds. That's why, in 2002, Broken Hill, which is already blessed with desert landscapes that've graced *Mad Max 2* and *Priscilla*, and which has more pubs than you could dream of, erected... the Big Bench — a park bench that's 2.5 times normal size. That makes it ideal if you feel the need to appear child-sized in photos. Or if you're Khal Drogo and need somewhere to sleep off a pub crawl that ended with you dressed in drag singing *I Will Survive*.

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CATMOSPHERE: OZ'S BIGGEST WANK?



Surry Hills in Sydney now has Catmosphere, a cafe where hipsters can pay a small fortune to drink a soy decaf latte while playing with cats. And these aren't just any moggies. To quote the cafe's website: "Catmosphere is a tribute and a home to brave astro-cats returning to Earth with many a tale of outer space

adventures in galaxies far far away. Join us for a coffee, a meal, or maybe a nice cool drink for the purr-fect escape from the daily grind and a chance to play with our furry friends as they enjoy gravity and observe us humans in our natural habitats." Or you could just chew some magic mushrooms, fill a thermos with coffee and sit outside a pet shop.



LIFE'S A PITCH



Australia's "Pitch Drop Experiment" has been happening in a lab at the University of Queensland. Way back in 1927 a boffin got the bright idea that pitch — the tar used to seal boats, roofs, etc — might not actually be solid at room temperature. Instead, he reckoned, it might be a very, very slow-moving liquid. So he heated some up, let it set for three years in glass, then snipped open a funnel to see if it'd drip over time. And it has! Nearly 90 years later, the pitch has produced nine drips! The big bummer is no-one has ever actually seen a drop fall. But if you're keen to catch all the "action" of the "10th drop", get over there...



THE BURRA HOMESTEAD



About 6km north of the SA town of Burra, this old homestead is long-abandoned but also instantly familiar to fans of Aussie rock. That's because photographer Ken Duncan's shot of the building was used for the cover of Midnight Oil's *Diesel and Dust* album. The homestead's now in danger of collapsing, but Duncan is selling photos of the building on his website and donating bucks to its restoration.

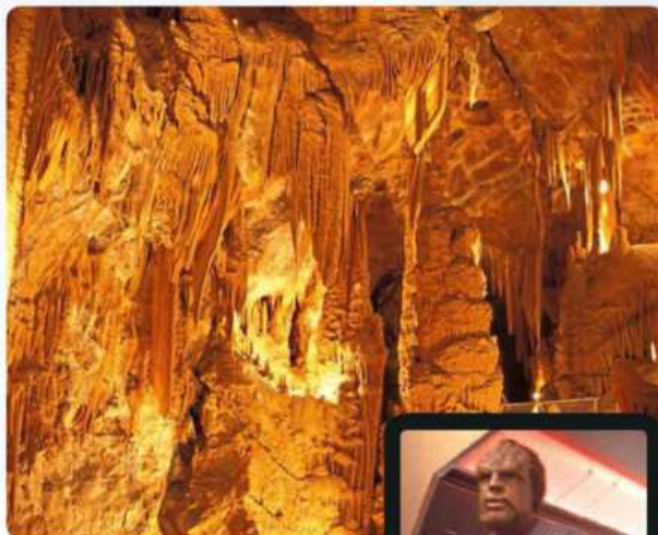


THE BIG BOGAN



Nyngan is a beaut little country town best known for three things: it's the geographical centre of NSW; it was devastated by floods in 1990; and it's home to Australia's biggest solar energy power plant, consisting of some 1.36 million panels. But they could become mere footnotes if a plan for a Big Bogan goes ahead. See, Nyngan is on the Bogan River

— and at the heart of Bogan shire — so some locals reckon the way to attract tourist dollars is to build a 3.6m statue of a bloke in thongs, singlet and footy shorts, holding a fishing rod. Not everyone's a fan, with one local comparing the idea to other "big" Aussie attractions: "The Big Banana is because they grow bananas," he said. "The Big Crayfish is because they cultivate crayfish. Are we going to be a town known for cultivating idiots?"



KLINGON CAVES!



With their vast blackness and towering formations, NSW's Jenolan Caves are already like traipsing through an alien environment. But that sensation's multiplied a million times if you take a self-guided audio tour in the made-up Klingon language from *Star Trek*. In 2010, two Klingon-speaking Trekkies translated the tour script into the harsh

gibberish spoken by the cult sci-fi show's favourite baddies. "We are poised to boldly go where no other tourist attraction has gone before, with the first cave tour in the world to be available in the Klingon language," said an official tourism release at the time. Oddly, the underground attraction also inspired the name of the U.S.S. *Jenolan* in a 1992 episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*.



SEE A 5500-YEAR-OLD FIRE



This geological oddity near Wingen 200km north of Sydney is like something out of the video game *Silent Hill*. Mount Wingen — as the site is officially known, with “wingen” meaning fire in the local indigenous language — continually emits smoke and the smell of sulphur. That’s because

a coal seam is burning about 70 metres underground, and has been for around 5500 years. That makes it the oldest continually burning fire on the planet. To put that in context, Mount Wingen had already been smoking for about 1000 years when the Egyptian pharaoh Khufu said, “Yeah, build it right here and make it kinda pyramid-y, hmmkay?”



OZ’S BEST COP SHOP



Tucked away near Circular Quay in Sydney, the Police and Justice Museum houses an awesome collection of displays about cops and crims in early Sydney. While the reproduction court and cells are cool, what’ll have your jaw dropping are the displays of lethal weapons used in street crime, the chilling mug shots of various villains, and the artefacts from bushrangers like Ned Kelly and Ben Hall and sensational Aussie crimes like the Pyjama Girl and Shark Arm Murder cases.



THE GO & GET STUFFED SHOP



For the past 40 years, Michael Buzza has worked at becoming Australia’s master taxidermist. The results of his work are on display at The Academy of Taxidermy in the Perth suburb of Guildford. “You will walk in and say ‘Wow!’” is how it’s promoted on the website. That’s not a false promise, either, given he has thousands of critters on display, from tigers and rhinos to buzzards and marlin. Just try not to be too freaked out by the dog “sleeping” by the front door.



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THE DEADLY ASBESTOS WASTELAND



This eerie site in Barraba, NSW, is a landscape of deep craters, crumbling concrete, rusting metal structures and abandoned tower complexes. It could also turn you into an extra from *The Walking Dead*. That’s because from 1919 to 1983 Woodsreef was an asbestos mine and the 400-hectare site remains highly contaminated,

thanks to 100 million tonnes of waste rock and tailings, including those stacked in a mountain 70m high. It wasn’t until last year that a public road that’d been bulldozed through the site was closed, despite long-held fears the asbestos fibres and dust blowing about posed serious health risks.



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 Instagram sensation Abigail Ratchford has 1.6 million devoted followers tracking her every move, from posing in *Playboy* (no topless or nudes, though) to washing the suds from a car with her tremendous 36DD ta-tas.

"Nothing I've ever done in life has been mediocre," she says. "I either do something on an epic scale or not at all."

The aspiring actress swapped the sights of her home town Scranton, Pennsylvania, where the *US Office* series is based, for Los Angeles. Part Irish, German and French decent, Abigail sounds like a walking punchline for a gag about a bar, but she's far from a joke, having already secured a small part in *Parks and Recreation*. A small part? It must've been just a head shot, as you'd need an IMAX screen to view her biggest parts in all their show-stealing glory!



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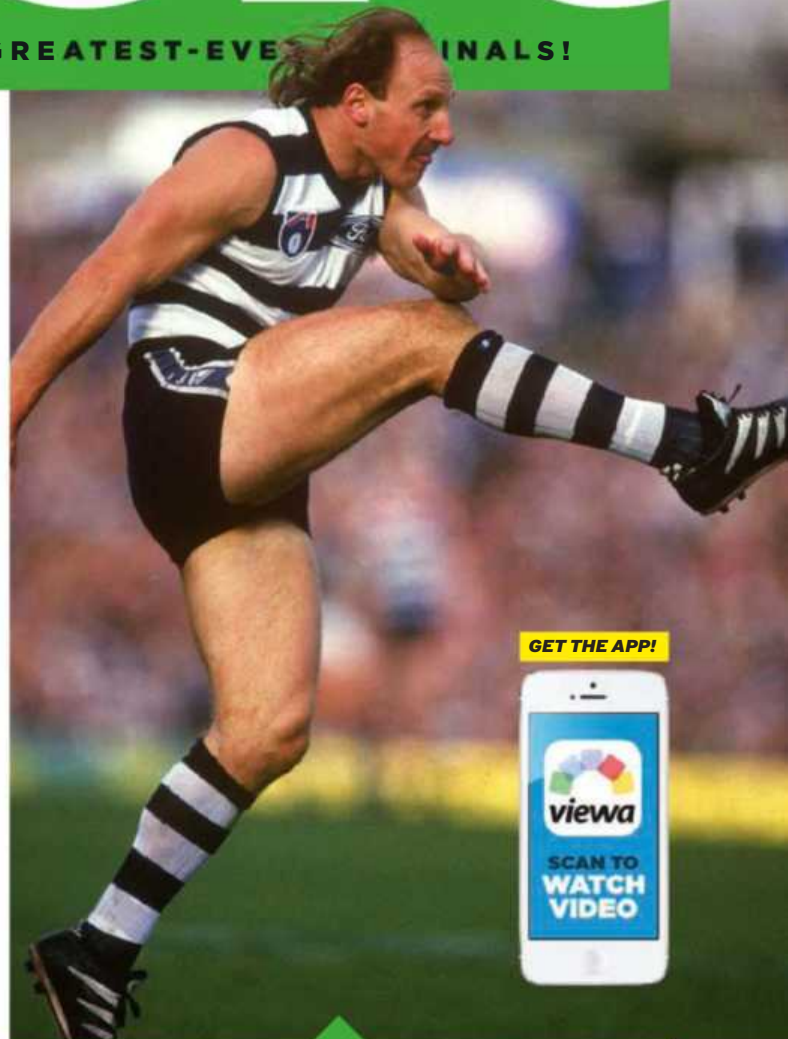
The best AFL finals EVER!

The grandy isn't always the top game of the year. Here's the proof...



GEELONG V BULLDOGS, FIRST QUALIFYING FINAL, 1994

➔ When Richard Osborne kicked a goal with 26 seconds remaining to put Footscray one point ahead of the Cats, long-suffering Bulldogs fans believed they were finally going to see finals glory. But in an epic, see-sawing contest in which the Dogs had pegged back a Cats team who'd been rampant in the first quarter, heartbreak awaited. It came in the form of lanky larrikin Billy Brownless, who took a mark from a David Mensch kick about 40 metres out, then as the siren sounded, potted the major to send the Cats onwards. "Billy, you are the king of Geelong!" proclaimed commentator Sandy Roberts.

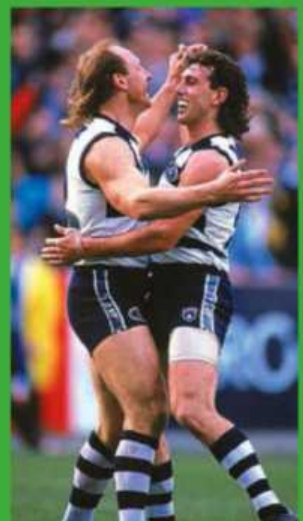


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GEELONG V NORTH MELBOURNE, PRELIMINARY FINAL, 1994

➔ Age footy writer Rohan Connolly, who's seen a lot of football, reckons this is the greatest game of AFL ever played. End to end, with the Cats benefitting from a 33-12 free kick count in their favour, it's become famous for the amazing performance of star Roos forward Wayne Carey, who took 14 marks and kicked six goals in a best-on-ground performance from the losing side. As they had two weeks earlier, the Cats won on the siren, Gary Ablett taking a mark over a despairing Roos defender Mick Martyn and calmly slotting it to put the Cats into the grand final. Perhaps the huge effort had been too much — West Coast towelled Geelong the next week in the big one.





SYDNEY V ESSENDON, PRELIMINARY FINAL, 1996

➔ “Rocket” Rodney Eade had made all the difference at the Swans after very lean years in the early 1990s. In 1996, the Swans were minor premiers after 16 wins in the regular season. They ended up in this legendary prelim final against the Bombers, at home at the SCG. A hard-fought nip-and-tuck affair, the Swans hung on through heroics by Paul Kelly, Stuey Maxfield and Daryn Cresswell. Four seconds left,

scores are tied. Pluggie Lockett — the greatest full forward of the modern era, past his best and nursing a wonky groin — takes a last-ditch mark on the 50m line. A behind will do it. He bends low in his trademark style, takes a false step, recalibrates, lumbers forward with a small skip and launches. A point. Sydney is in its first grand final since South Melbourne lost the grand final to Carlton in 1945.



ADELAIDE V WESTERN BULLDOGS, PRELIMINARY FINAL, 1997

➔ Flag-less since 1954, this was going to be the Bulldogs' year. Stars like Chris Grant, Luke Darcy, Scott West and Tony Liberatore had been welded into an exciting outfit by coach Terry Wallace. They just had to get past this damn prelim. After dominating the Crows for much of the match, the key moment came with 11 minutes left when

Liberatore snapped at goal. The ball sailed high over the posts and was controversially given as a point. A goal would have put the Dogs five goals ahead, an unassailable lead. Instead, Darren Jarman, Simon Goodwin and Nigel Smart helped conjure a remarkable Crows comeback. Malcolm Blight's team would go on to win the premiership.

SYDNEY V GEELONG, SEMI FINAL, 2005

➔ This one can rightfully be called “The Great Steal”, as the Swans' Nick Davis, who'd had an ordinary match until the final quarter, booted four last-term majors to deliver Sydney the most unlikely of victories. The Cats had been ahead all game, were 23 points ahead into the final quarter and seemed headed for certain victory. Up stepped Davis who snapped one from a tight angle, kicked another from 50 metres, snapped another one from a boundary throw-in and then read a Jason Ball tap-down to boot through a final nail in the Cats' coffin. It was as good as a single-handed win in one of the most low-scoring yet thrilling pre-grand-final games in history. The Swans didn't waste the effort and went on to take the flag.



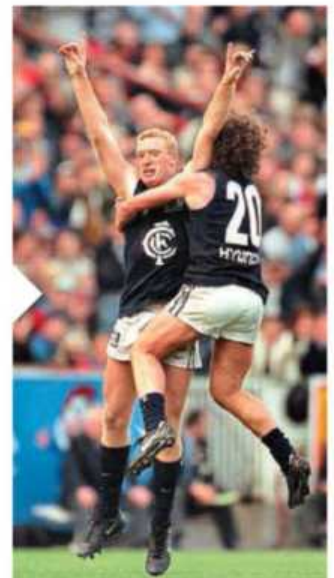
CARLTON V RICHMOND, ELIMINATION FINAL, 2013

➔ Richmond's first appearance in the finals since 2001 turned into a Sunday afternoon nightmare as they gave up a 26-point half-time lead, allowing the Blues — led by the recently retired Chris

Judd — to score 12 goals to four after half-time and prevail by 20 points. The irony? Carlton was only in the finals because Essendon had been stripped of their points due to the ASADA scandal.

ONE MAN'S MOMENT OF GENIUS

➔ In an amazing contest that fully lived up to the intense rivalry between these two Melbourne powerhouses, Essendon were hot favourites to send the Blues packing in this 1999 prelim final. But David Parkin's men had already progressed against the odds in this finals series when, with 35 seconds left on the clock, the Bombers' Dean Wallis found himself with the ball in space in the attacking zone and the opportunity to go forward and seal the match for Essendon. He'd got about four yards when Carlton's Fraser Brown came outta nowhere and dropped him in a classic tackle, Wallis dropping the ball and the Blues sending it up the other end to run out the clock and seal a miracle one-point victory.



ONE MAN'S MOMENT OF HORROR

➔ In the 1987 preliminary final between Hawthorn and Melbourne, the Dees looked to have sealed a famous win late into the last quarter against the reigning premiers. But with 30 seconds left into time-on, Hawthorn was within a goal when the Hawks' Gary Buckenara was fouled on the 50-metre line and

awarded a free kick. Big Irishman Jim Stynes, on his way to being a Melbourne club legend, inexplicably walked over the mark, gifting Buckenara a 15-metre penalty. The deadeye Ranga didn't need any further invitation, nailing the kick to put the Hawks into another grand final.

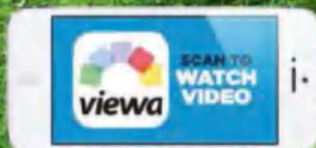


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2010

ROOSTERS V WESTS TIGERS

One of the most dramatic finals games of recent times, Tigers fans know they had this match in the bag, leading 15-2 at halftime... And it should have been more. The second half was epic — Tigers forward Simon Dwyer's massive hit on Roosters Jared Waerea-Hargreaves was about the only bright spot for the TigPies as the Roosters scored two tries and Braith Anasta potted a miraculous last-ditch field goal to send the match to golden point extra time. The Tigers watched all their hard work amount to nothing when after 100 minutes Roosters centre Shaun Kenny-Dowall took an intercept and sprinted 60 metres to take the chocolates.



2008

WARRIORS V STORM, QUALIFYING FINAL

One of the greatest finals boilovers and the first time an eighth-placed team had defeated the minor premiers since the eight-team McIntyre system began.

Playing the star-studded Storm boys at home, the game see-sawed with the Kiwis taking the lead shortly after halftime before Melbourne fought back to look like they would knock the Warriors out.

But with a couple of minutes left, Manu Vatuvei charged up the left-hand side of the field and found Michael Witt in support, the half sprinting to the tryline to score and seal a monumental upset.



2005

WESTS TIGERS V ST GEORGE-ILLAWARRA, PRELIMINARY FINAL

Wests Tigers were on a steamrolling run to a maiden premiership in 2005 but were definite underdogs when they met the more favoured Dragons one game away from the grand final on this incredible Saturday

night. The spirits of Sydney's sporting public were high, the Swans having won the AFL flag that day, when Benji Marshall, Scott Prince and Dene Halatau engineered an emotion-charged victory for the joint-venture club.



2000

ROOSTERS V KNIGHTS, PRELIMINARY FINAL

In the final match at the club for Knights legends Matthew Johns and Tony Butterfield, the Novacastrians blew a 16-2 halftime lead to lose 26-20 and miss their chance at a GF with Brisbane. A five-minute meltdown in the second half which included

Johns throwing an intercept pass swooped on by Brad Fittler, who sprinted away to score despite a sprained ankle, gave the Roosters the lead and summed up the Knights' effort. "I still don't know why we got beat or how we got beat," Johns mused years later.



2008

STORM V BRONCOS, SEMI FINAL

Considered one of the best NRL games ever played, this match was supremely skilful, hella tough and at times spiteful. From Cameron Smith's controversial headlock on Sam Thaiday, Ashton Sims' dropped ball coming out of his territory with less than

two minutes left in the game, and Greg Inglis' subsequent match-winning try 30 seconds later for 16-14, this was the ultimate semi. The Storm would be flogged 40-zip by Manly in the grand final.



CANTERBURY V PARRAMATTA, SEMI FINAL

1998

The Dogs stormed back from 18-2 down with only 10 minutes left on the clock to

draw level at the end of 80 minutes, thanks to a miracle sideline conversion by Bulldogs winger Darryl Halligan and infamous blunders by Eels fullback Paul Carige. The Dogs powered in extra time. Halfback Craig Polla Mounter, freshly returned from injury, and who had almost stolen the game at the death with a 49-metre field goal attempt, was instrumental as Canterbury finished the stronger to win 32-20 and head for a GF meeting with Brisbane. Amazingly, it was the Dogs' eighth win in a row.

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1987

ONE MAN'S MOMENT OF MADNESS

In the 1987 minor semi-final, South Sydney winger Steve Mavin looked like he'd never played a game of football before when he made three horrible blunders which handed Canberra a 16-0 lead after only 14 minutes. Hooked by coach George Piggins, Mavin showered and left the ground before halftime as the Raiders ran riot, winning 46-12.

2003

ONE MAN'S MOMENT OF GENIUS

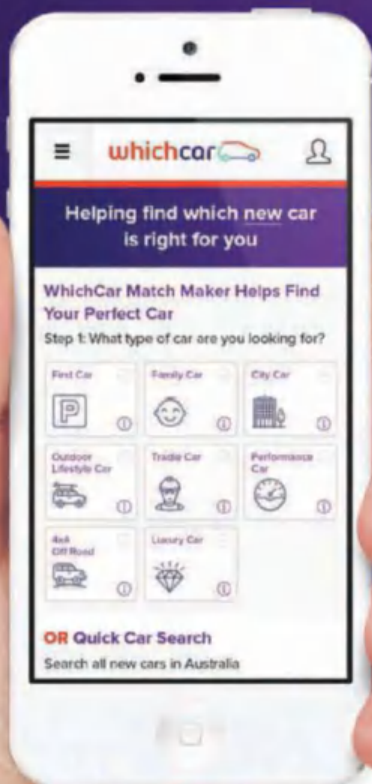
Safe to say whoever was playing right-side defence this night for the Bulldogs still wakes in a cold sweat when they think about Warriors winger Francis Meli, who bagged a record five meat pies in this qualifying final. A rampant Warriors caned the Bulldogs 48-22.



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Killer Rugby World Cup facts

Just sprinkle them into conversation while you watch the Wallabies at the pub

Although the first RWC tournament was held in 1987, the idea was first discussed as far back as the late 1950s, when it was raised by ex-Wallaby Harold Tolhurst.

New Zealand scored the most points in a World Cup game when they put 145 past Japan in 1995.

The opening game of every World Cup has been started with a blow on the same whistle, which is nearly 100 years old.

One of the biggest shocks in RWC history happened when Argentina smashed France to secure third place in 2007.

Wallabies legend David Campese promised to walk down London's Oxford Street wearing a sandwich board saying "I admit, the best team won!" if England won the 2003 competition. He did so, raising stacks of cash for a hospital into the bargain.

THE FIRST BLOKE TO BE SENT OFF IN A WORLD CUP MATCH WAS WELSH LOCK HUW RICHARDS, WHO PUNCHED ON AFTER COPPING AN ELBOW FROM AN ALL BLACK. TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, HE GOT DECKED BY KIWI GREAT WAYNE SHELFORD.

IT'S STRONGLY RUMOURED THAT FORMER ENGLAND FORWARD MIKE TINDALL TRIED TO BEAT DAVID BOON'S 52-CAN RECORD WHEN THE POMS FLEW HOME FROM OZ AFTER WINNING IN 2003.

After the All Blacks won the tournament in 2011, RWC boss Martin Snedden had to tell Kiwis that there are actually two William Webb Ellis trophies, both of which are interchangeable and were made before the first RWC in 1987. In fact, according to reports, the first of them was made in London way back in 1906.

When the Wallabies knocked the All Blacks out in the semi finals of the 2003 Cup, George Gregan delivered possibly the best sledge in RWC history, telling the Kiwis, "Four more years, boys. Four more years!" at the final whistle.

When the Poms won their only World Cup in 2003, an estimated 750,000 fans gathered in London for the victory parade. It was the biggest sporting celebration in UK history at the time, even outdoing the party after England won soccer's World Cup in 1966.

The USSR was invited to play at the first RWC in 1987, but Soviet authorities said "Nyet!" for political reasons.

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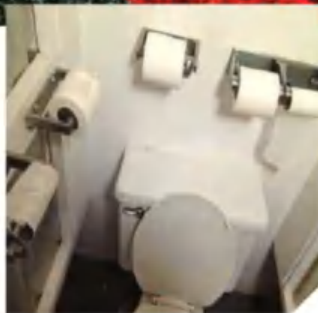
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EPIC ORDEAL

"My mate had a car accident, spent 15 hours in the rain (with no pants on) with a broken femur, arm, back, pelvis and ribs. He made it to hospital, but had a heart attack and open-heart surgery at 26! You can't kill a cockroach!"
JUSTENE, VIA EMAIL



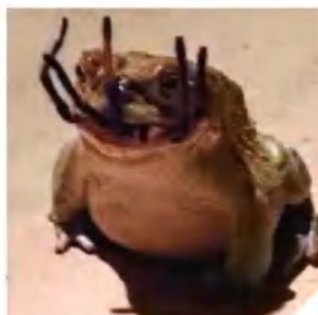
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OF THE
WEEK
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WINNER



JUST ROLL WITH IT
I'll never get caught short!
Anon, via text



STATING THE OBVIOUS
God bless America.
Anon, via text



LEGGING IT
Toad beats spider.
Anon, via text



YOU'VE BEEN PORNED
Watch your step!
Anon, via text



TIT'S A LOVELY CAKE
X-rated baby shower present.
Anon, via text

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EVIL WINNIE

He'll scare the pooh out of ya!
Anon, via text

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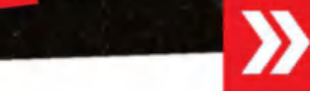
My tribute to the ocean.
Anon, via text

BAD TASTE

About as offensive as it gets.
Anon, via text

SKULL'N'BONES

With devil horns!
Anon, via text



THAT'S
GOTTA

HURT!



BAD KITTY!

This started out as a cat bite. The cat may or may not have been a zombie.

ANON, VIA TEXT



DEEP PURPLE

Check out my soccer bruise!

Anon, via text



SHREDDED!

Bunny hops + wet tarmac = this.

Anon, via text



HANGING OUT

Muscle didn't fit back in after arm surgery.

Anon, via text

REEFRASH

Reef injury trying to take a photo.

Anon, via text



BUMP AND GRIND

Fell off my motorbike.

Anon, via text



SKATE AND DESTROY

Skateboarding injury.

Anon, via text



ER, OK
Solution: remove billboard.
Anon, via text



DROP BEAR!
Stuffed koala turns evil.
Anon, via text



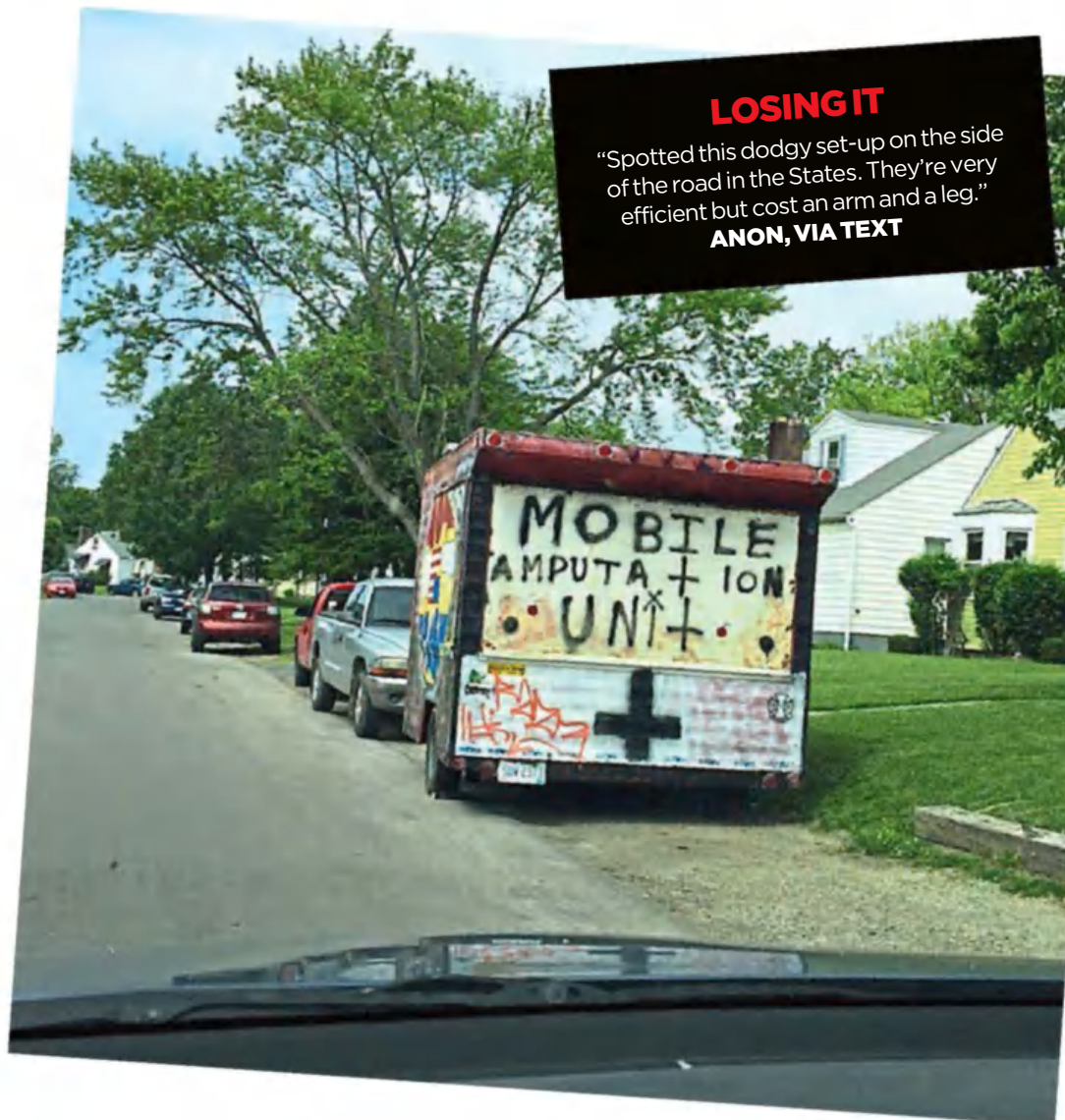
CHOP CHOP!
Won't be visiting here any time soon!
Anon, via text



WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
Found this under the couch.
Anon, via text



CHASING TAIL
He must be off to a job interview.
Anon, via text



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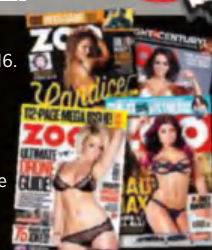
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SPECIAL OFFER



BAB WAT

THIS WEEK
HOT
NEW



ONE-PIECE WONDER

Ashley is a model from Florida, USA, who appears to wear her swimsuit to bed. Why? Because she has a waterbed, obviously.

PICTURES: WAYNE DANIELS PRODUCTIONS



WE HAVE LIFT-OFF

Thinking about what happened two seconds after this shot of Gabby was taken makes our minds explode like NASA's *Challenger*.



LATE-NIGHT DIP

In case the name didn't give it away, Bella has Italian heritage. She loves cooking and has served up this tasty midnight treat.



SELLING POINTS

Alana is in renovation mode after recently buying a house. A view like this is sure to add value to the property!

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BLU-RAY



SCI-FI
THRILLER

EX MACHINA

[MA15+]

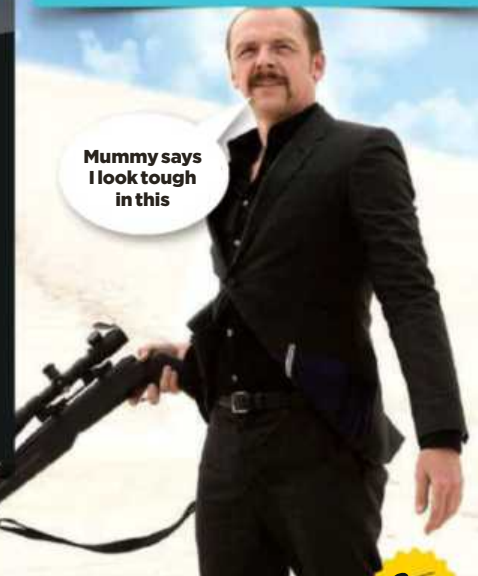
9/10

THE GIST: In the near future an employee for a search engine company, Caleb (Domhnall Gleeson), is selected to spend a week with the company's head, Nathan (Oscar Isaac), at his private residence to test whether his robot creation, Ava (Alicia Vikander), has believable AI. Nathan is erratic and hits the booze hard, and Caleb soon starts to believe he's abusing Ava. **ZOO SAYS:** Written and directed by Alex Garland (28 Days Later), this is a thrilling, intelligent, stylish and eerily believable look at what

could happen if AI advances too far. Easily one of the year's best films. And yes, we totally would have a crack at Ava. She's a babe!



Pack of
Winnie Blues
thanks, mate



Mummy says
I look tough
in this

BLACK COMEDY/
THRILLER

KILL ME THREE TIMES

[MA15+]

6/10

THE GIST: This American-Australian production from Red Dog director Kriv Stenders sees Simon Pegg ditching his usual comedic shtick to play a jaded contract killer named Charlie. When he takes on a job in a fictional West Australian town, Charlie soon becomes mixed up

in a three-way of revenge, blackmail and murder.

ZOO SAYS: Brazilian Alice Braga joins a host of great Aussie talent — Teresa Palmer, Callan Mulvey, Sullivan Stapleton and Luke Hemsworth — in this mildly enjoyable black comedy full of twists and turns.

HORROR

UNFRIENDED

[MA15+]

5/10

THE GIST: A popular girl, Laura, kills herself after an embarrassing video of her is posted online. Six school friends connect for a Skype chat on the anniversary of her death, and it's interrupted by a random person using Laura's account. They want to know who posted the clip, or else...

ZOO SAYS: Filmed mostly on Skype, there are some scary bits but the novelty soon wears off and it's hard to care if the annoying Yanks cark it.



8/10



ROMANTIC
COMEDY

PEOPLE PLACES THINGS

[M]

THE GIST: Life is taking a steaming dump on Will (Jemaine Clement, *Flight of the Conchords*). It's a year after he busted the mother of his cute twin daughters having an affair, and he's still battling single life and his work as an illustrator/professor. A spanner is thrown in the works when

one of his students tries to set him up with her successful and single mum. **ZOO SAYS:** A feel-good flick for a date night, Clement is super-likable and charming in this role, and writer/director James C. Strouse avoids clichés to deliver a romantic comedy that isn't cheesy.

FILM



SCI-FI/ACTION/
COMEDY

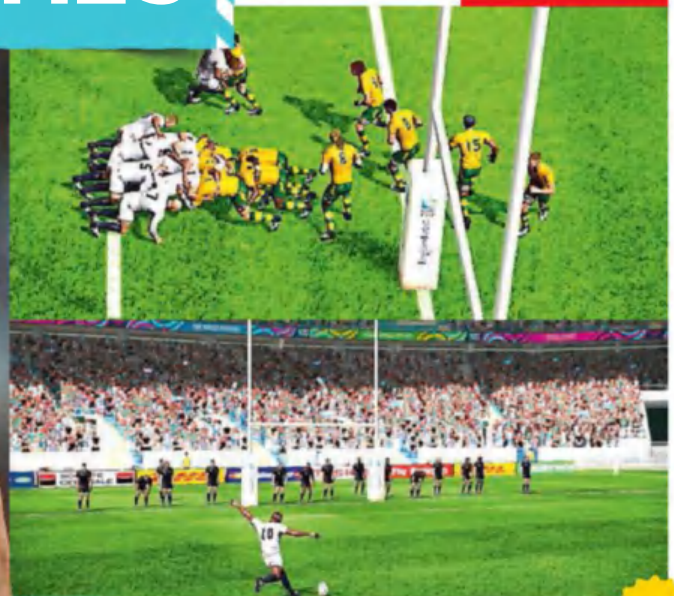
PIXELS

[PG]

3/10

THE GIST: Humans send a time capsule into space. Although it's intended as a peace offering, the aliens who intercept it perceive the examples of '80s arcade games as a declaration of war. They replicate the characters — Pac-Man, Donkey Kong, etc — and use them to attack

Earth. The US president (Kevin James) contacts his old arcade-playing buddies to help save Earth. **ZOO SAYS:** It's a kinda cool idea and the special effects are pretty rad, however the Grown Ups-style humour from James, Adam Sandler and Peter Dinklage ruins it.



SPORT

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2015

PS4, XBOX ONE, XBOX 360, PS3, PS VITA, PC

6/10

THE GIST: Go you Wallabies! The Rugby World Cup is right around the corner, and it's good to know we have a video game to replay the Wallabies' championship run (or virtually change the outcome if we get our arses handed to us). Following the small success of Rugby 15, you can control all players from any international team on your way to the Webb Ellis Cup. Tackling, passing and running have been refined.

ZOO SAYS: Nope, this still isn't that high-quality rugby video game we've longed for. The gameplay feels a lot like the previous game, but with a new presentation that's fitting for the World Cup. Passing the ball is quick, and tackling takes some getting used to, while running for tries is best done at an angle for greater speed. Sure, it's still taking baby steps towards greatness, but it's a fun bash for rugby fans.

ACTION

GAUNTLET: SLAYER EDITION

PS4

6/10



THE GIST: The classic, top-down fantasy game from ye olde arcade machine days has been remade anew, first on PC and now on PS4. Select from Warrior, Valkyrie, Elf or Wizard, and button-bash hordes of goblins until your thumbs don't work.

ZOO SAYS: The new character designs look piss-poor and the world is kinda drab. When swarms of skeletons and goblins come at you in big waves it can be pretty intense and addictive, but repetitive combat feels like a dumbed-down *Diablo*.



SHOOTER

DANGANRONPA ANOTHER EPISODE: ULTRA DESPAIR GIRLS

PS VITA

6/10

RETRO COLLECTION

MEGA MAN LEGACY COLLECTION

PS4, XBOX ONE, PC

7/10

THE GIST: The little blue robo-hero returns with the six original classic platformers bundled in one collection. Taking a little pea shooter for an arm cannon into battle, you choose the enemy you want to hunt — like Wood Man and Metal Man, etc — and steal their special attack, which can be used to access blocked areas and weaken specific bosses.

ZOO SAYS: Were 8-bit retro games always this hard? Like a rookie cage fighter, you'll probably take a pounding at first, but with patience, you'll be hooked. But they aren't upscaled to HD; a reboot is in order!



THE GIST: It's even weirder than its tongue-twister title. Unlike the previous snooze-inducing "visual novel"-style games, this action title stars a girl shooting at robot teddy bears with a special megaphone that hacks, activates and scans for clues. You can also charge up and switch to "Genocide Jill" — AKA your alternate-personality serial killer, who has a scissor fetish.

ZOO SAYS: So much better than the previous efforts, it's a complete mind-bending experience, loaded with the kind of head-scratching weirdness you'd only see in Japanese porn. Needs less dialogue, though.

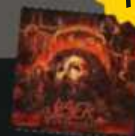


THRASH METAL

SLAYER

REPENTLESS

7 10



SOUNDS LIKE: With only two founding members remaining — guitarist Jeff Hanneman sadly died in 2013 and is replaced by Exodus' Gary Holt, while Paul Bostaph again steps in to fill Dave Lombardo's

drum stool — Slayer's 11th album is proof that the true magic came when Hanneman and guitarist Kerry King combined powers. **ZOO SAYS:** It's still fast and furious, and will always sound like

Slayer with Araya and King involved, but it misses Hanneman's intricate leads and riffs complementing King's simpler style. Araya's lyrics are weak on Vices, too. Still, there's plenty to like

about songs like *Take Control* and *When the Stillness Comes*, but by Slayer's high standards this is an admirable but average release.



METALCORE

BRING ME THE HORIZON

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

6 10

SOUNDS LIKE: In a style change that shouldn't really surprise anyone who's followed their career, the UK lads have taken a big step away from their metalcore origins and gone in a more electro/nu-metal/stadium rock direction hinted at on *Sempiternal*. Keyboardist Jordan Fish is all over

this and vocalist Oli Sykes now sounds like Chester from Linkin Park. **ZOO SAYS:** Not our cup of tea, but this will smash the charts, and they deserve props for always trying something different.



INDIE FOLK

BEIRUT

NO NO NO

7 10

SOUNDS LIKE: Despite being the brainchild of American Zach Condon, Beirut have a very worldly sound. The six-piece mixes Balkan folk, baroque pop and electronica with indie pop. There's horns, keys and other "uncool" instruments, but it's not as lame as you'd think.

ZOO SAYS: The sort of music your drunk European uncle and hipster sister could both appreciate. It's sometimes sombre (*As Needed*), but mostly uplifting and melodic, like the toe-tapping title track.

DON'T MISS THIS WEEK

TV



THE CHASER'S MEDIA CIRCUS

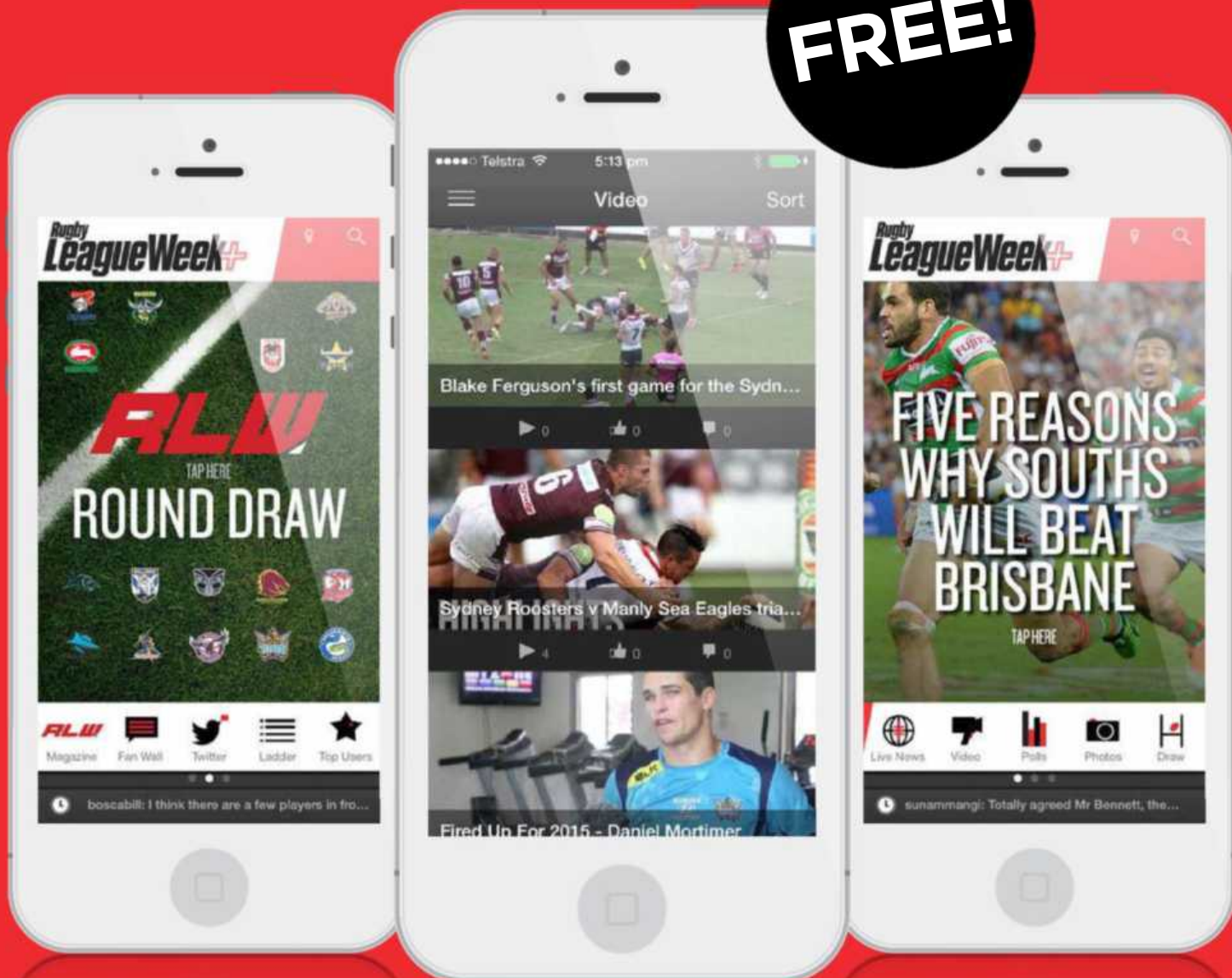
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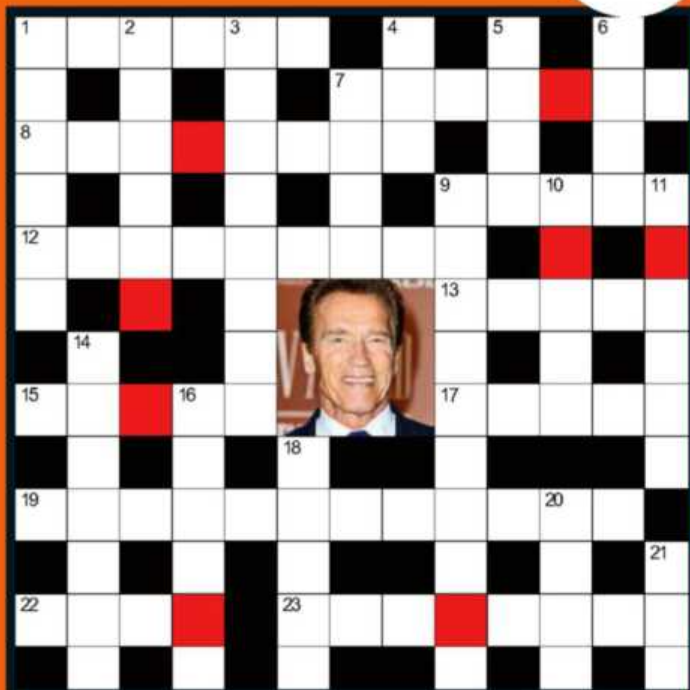
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ACROSS

1. He's a crazy Scientologist but still stars in quality films, Tom --- (6)
7. Long-running annual rugby league clash, City vs --- (7)
8. Airline sponsor for numerous sports teams, including the EPL's Arsenal (8)
9. Golf contest between the US and Europe, the --- Cup (5)
12. Extremely plausible film series featuring Tara Reid; the third instalment was recently released (9)
13. Retired EPL footballer Dwight, or Radiohead's Thom (5)
15. What you use at a casino instead of notes and coins (5)
17. If you win this, you can buy all the wicked stuff

19. It's an Oasis song, a Harrison Ford film, and a term for a raging boner first thing in the AM (7,5)
22. Colourful artificial bait used by a fisherman (4)
23. Pub game featuring tiny skewered athletes and a table (8)

DOWN

1. Crucial ingredient for nachos and burgers (6)
2. What a bloke pisses into in a public bog (6)
3. Creepy people who follow you around (8)
4. Nitrous oxide to boost your car, as seen in the *Fast & Furious* film series (3)
5. American pro surfer who died in November 2010, --- Irons (4)
6. You can sit on it, crap out of it, or admire it on the opposite sex (4)
7. He teamed up with Jonah Hill in *Superbad*, Michael --- (4)
9. The best hand you can have in a poker game (5,5)
10. Limp Bizkit frontman, Fred --- (5)
11. Sports gear manufacturer, now owned by Adidas (6)
14. What you might do after too many rums (5,2)
16. A customer, especially one at the TAB (6)
18. Weapon sometimes carried by delinquent youths (5)
20. Single from Metallica's "black" album, *Wherever I May* --- (4)
21. Nickname of Hollywood bloke Sylvester Stallone (3)

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GUESS WHO?

**American writer, director and actor who has
been nominated for 24 Oscars and won four**

Answer the questions below, then take the first letter of each word of the answer and place them in the appropriately numbered squares in the grid

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- i) *Mad Max: Fury Road* actress Zoë Kravitz is the daughter of knob-flashing Lenny and fronts this band (7)
- ii) Comedy-drama written by Diablo Cody and starring a hot but dysfunctional Charlize Theron in the lead (5,6)
- iii) UK band formed out of the ashes of Joy Division in 1980 — they have a new album out this month (10,3)
- iv) Aussie band interviewed in the last issue of ZOO, --- Circus (4,8)
- v) Upcoming disaster flick starring Josh Brolin and Sam Worthington (9)
- vi) Aussie surfer who beat Kelly Slater to win surfing's richest-ever prize purse of \$300,000 in New York (2,1)



Answer on p.70

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ZOO confessions!

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CARLY, 26

"I broke up with my long-term fella and realised I wanted something different: just fun... just sex! After signing up to ZOO Singles I had access to hundreds of guys minutes from where I live. At first I was quite shy, but after a few days I'd had amazing sex! With a new guy to please whenever I feel like it, I've never felt so satisfied!"



DESIREE, 43

"I find men my age cannot keep up with my highly active sex drive, so I prefer the effort put in by a horny 20-something. One guy wanted me so badly he would contact me in the middle of the night to meet up! It turned me on so much knowing how badly he wanted sex. I guess there's a certain appeal to a woman with experience in the bedroom."



TARA, 21

"I work nights in a hotel and my sex life suffers, so I signed up to ZOO Singles. I wanted one guy right away so I suggested he pay me a visit at work. I checked him into a room and after a few minutes I got a very sexy room service request. With customer service a priority, I put a 'Do Not Disturb' sign on the door, and then he began to rip off my clothes!"

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LOOKING FOR
NO-STRINGS
ACTION!**

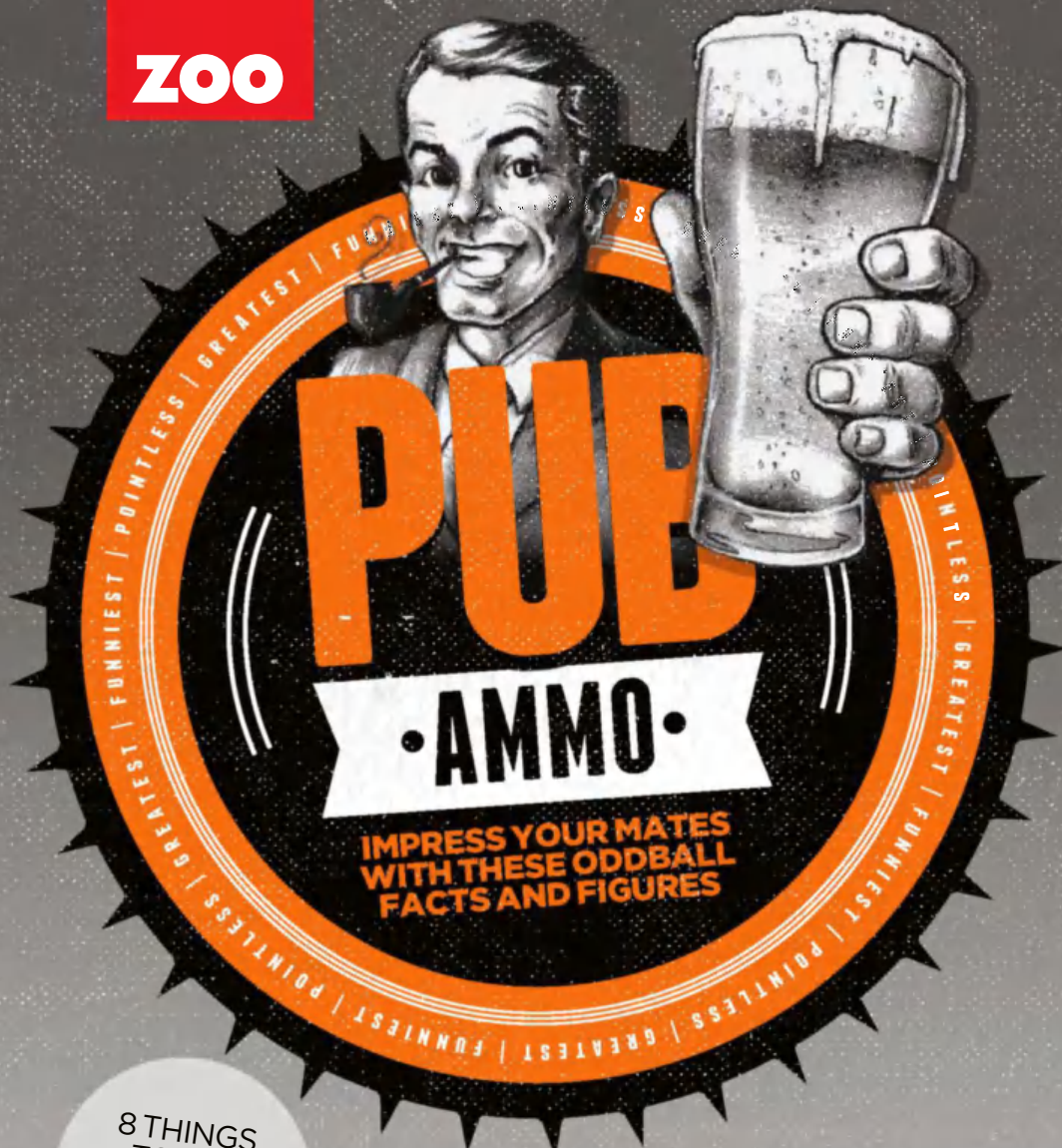
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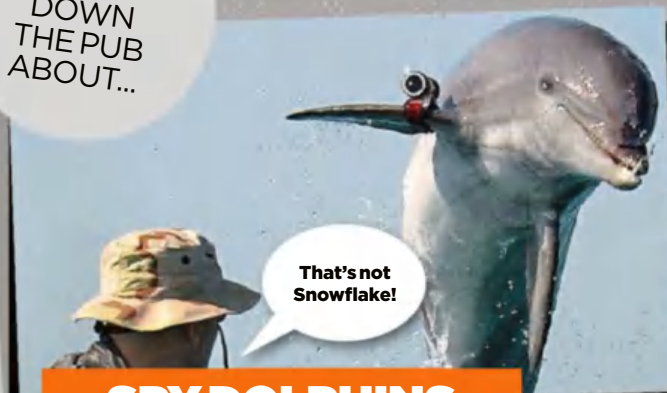
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8 THINGS
TO SAY
DOWN
THE PUB
ABOUT...



SPY DOLPHINS

The Palestine Islamist group Hamas claim they've captured an Israeli espionage dolphin

1 An elite group of Hamas's sea commandos took a dolphin into custody because it was demonstrating "suspicious movements" off the Gaza Strip, according to reports in the Al-Quds newspaper

2 A source said Agent Flipper was searched and found to have recording

equipment and a device that could fire arrows

3 It is understood Hamas decided against waterboarding their captive — it'd serve no porpoise, as they'd never get it to talk

4 The Iranian police must have hired Dr Doolittle, as they arrested 14 squirrels in 2007 and charged them with espionage

5 An Egyptian official said it was "not out of the question" that Israel had dumped a shark in its waters that had attacked four people in 2010

6 Dolphins in the military have a pedigree from the 1960s, when the Soviet Union trained them to detect mines and frogmen — and even kill the latter!

7 The Ukraine-based program was set to be closed down in February — but the Russians invaded and are now reportedly planning to resurrect the dolphin assassination program

8 Spare a thought for a shipwrecked French monkey off Hartlepool, UK, in the 1790s. Locals thought he was a French spy and hanged him

+ In Japan, people hold crying events, known as "rui-katsu" (tear-seeking), in order to have a good weep and relief stress

+ The entire *Breaking Bad* series was remade in Spanish with different actors and slight variations in key scenes. The lead character was called Walter Blanco



+ Pope Francis took a job as a nightclub bouncer when he was studying to be a priest

+ While homosexuality is illegal in Iran, being transgender isn't

+ More than 250,000 carrier pigeons were used to transport coded messages in World War II

+ If you want to be a space tourist on the International Space Station, a 12-day trip will cost around \$50 million



+ Pizza Hut introduced a limited-edition perfume in 2013, created to replicate the distinct smell of their restaurants

Kevin Nicks from Great Britain transformed his Volkswagen Passat into the world's fastest shed — it has a top speed of 130kmh

No matter how fast I drive it, my wife always finds me

MOST NRL POINTS SCORED

1	Hazem El Masri (1996-2009)	2418
2	Andrew Johns (1993-2007)	2176
4	Jason Taylor (1990-2001)	2107
5	Daryl Halligan (1991-2000)	2034
6	Mick Cronin (1977-1986)	1971
7	Graham Eadie (1971-1983)	1917
8	Eric Simms (1965-1975)	1841
9	Luke Burt (1999-2012)	1793
9	Cameron Smith (2002-present)	1785
10	Johnathan Thurston (2002-present)	1758

Source: Wikipedia
*Figures correct at time of writing

+ If you compare budget to box-office returns, **Paranormal Activity** is the most profitable movie ever, with a 19,748 per cent return on the original investment

+ Traditionally, only the head, heart and hooves of a racehorse are buried; the rest of the animal's ashes are usually scattered over land

+ The average cat spends almost 11,000 hours purring during its life



+ The front grilles of Bugatti Veyrons are made of titanium in order to withstand bird strikes at more than 400kmh

+ When you look into the sky and see a quick succession of tiny bright dots, what you're actually seeing is your own white blood cells in front of your retina

+ A study has found six per cent of divorced couples remarry the same person

+ There's a Twitter-connected bra which tweets every time it's unhooked. It's meant to encourage women to self-examine their boobs



+ In outer space, there's a gas cloud containing enough alcohol to make 400 trillion pints of beer

TOP 10

MOVIES WITH THE MOST MISTAKES

Source: moviemistakes.com



1 **Apocalypse Now** (1979)
561



2 **The Birds** (1963)
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3 **The Wizard of Oz** (1939)
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THIS WEEK: CREATURES OF THE DEEP



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metres: Length of a giant spider crab, found in the deep waters off Japan

5000 metres

Depth at which the fangtooth fish has been found, making it the world's deepest-living fish

13

Spines along the back of a spinefish, the most venomous fish in the world. Its venom can kill you in a few hours

30

centimetres: Width of a giant squid's eyes. That's the size of a dinner plate

TEN MILLION

Estimated number of different species in the world's deep ocean, defined as the region below around 300 metres

98%

Ocean species that live in or just above the floor of the sea

8 TONNES

Pressure per square inch in the Mariana Trench, the deepest part of the Earth's oceans. That's equivalent to having 50 jumbo jets on your head

80%

Proportion of deep-sea life displaying bioluminescence, the ability to emit light - even at extreme depths

Flossing is problematic

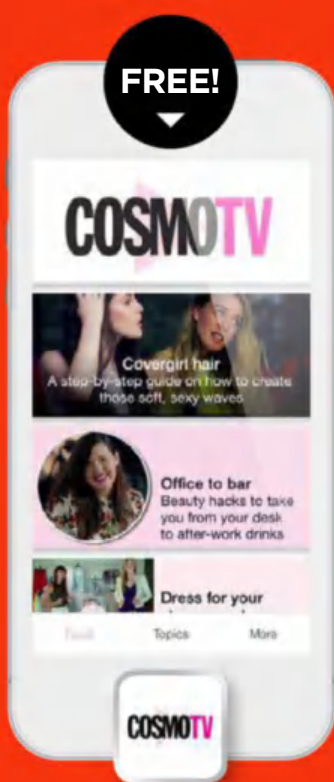
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Year that a giant squid was first filmed on video, in waters 1000 kilometres off Tokyo. The species can grow up to 13 metres long

100 MILLION

Years zombie worms — tiny creatures that feed on whale corpses — have lived in the oceans

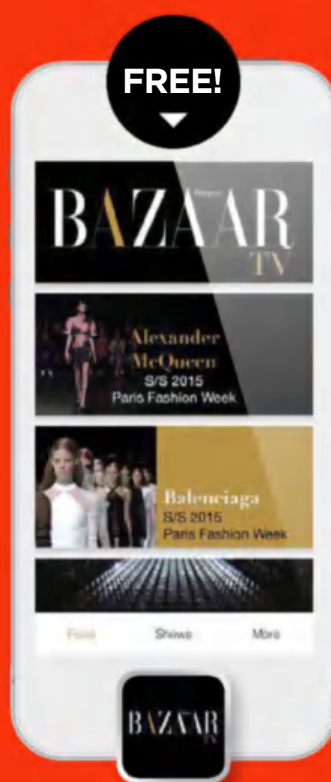




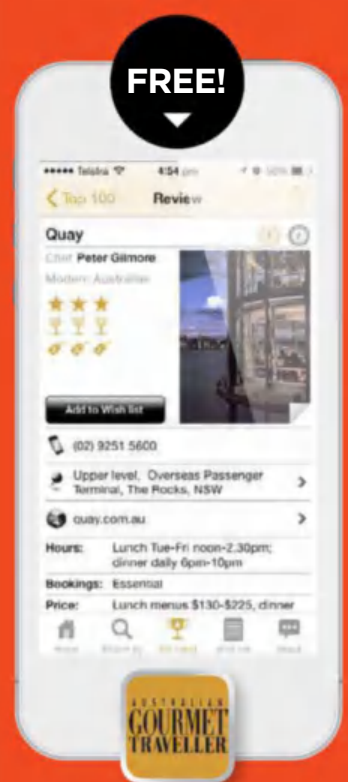
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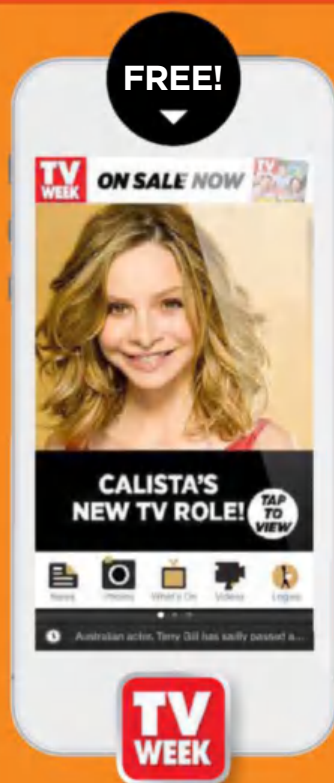
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which does
not kill me
makes me
feel like a
beer”**

– Friedrich Nietzsche

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